

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3902

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 0306

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SANTO DOMINGO FOR DE SANTILLANA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, HA

SUBJECT: FMS PROGRAM FOR HAITI

REF: 76 STATE 305465

1. DURING LAST WEEK'S VISIT TO HAITI, DESK OFFICER DE SANTILLANA RAISED WITH EMBASSY QUESTION OF NEED TO ADVISE GOH FORMALLY THAT IT WAS FOR FIRST TIME ELIGIBLE FOR FMS PROGRAM. HE PROPOSED ADVISING GOH AT SAME TIME THAT FMS PROGRAM WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE LIMITING RECOMMENDATIONS ON PAGE 31 OF ITS REPORT DATED MARCH 17, 1975.

2. EMBASSY AGREES WITH DESIRABILITY OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO GOH BUT RECOMMENDS THAT ACTION BE DEFERRED UNTIL WE RECEIVE GOH RESPONSE TO OUR FMS PRESENTATION UNDERTAKEN DECEMBER 28, 1976 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL AND UNQUALIFIED TERMS IF REFTTEL. WE EXPECT RESPONSE IMMINENTLY. GOH FAVORS FMS PROGRAM AND PLANS TO SUBMIT SHOPPING LIST.

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3. ONCE SHOPPING LIST RECEIVED, WE BELIEVE STATE AND DOD SHOULD CONSULT ON FUTURE GOALS FOR THE FMS PROGRAM FOR HAITI. WE SHOULD INCLUDE IN THAT DISCUSSION A) NATURE OF U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO DATE AND RATIONALE THEREFOR; B) HOW WE SEE PROGRAM DEVELOPING; C) POSSIBLE CONSTRAINTS ON DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING 1975 CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVE AND HAITI'S PROGRESS IN "MOVING AWAY FROM

AUTHORITARIAN RULE". FROM THIS MEETING, WE CAN DERIVE  
MUTUALLY AGREED GUIDANCE FOR GOH.

4. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE TO SUGGEST  
GUIDANCE TO THE GOH AT THE MOMENT IT IS RESPONDING IN GOOD  
FAITH TO OUR DEMARCHE. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE GOH SHOPPING  
LIST WILL CONTAIN ITEMS THAT WILL LIE OUTSIDE GOALS WE  
ULTIMATELY ESTABLISH FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,  
WE CAN DEAL WITH LIST IN DUE COURSE WITHOUT NEED FOR  
PROGRAM GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME.  
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